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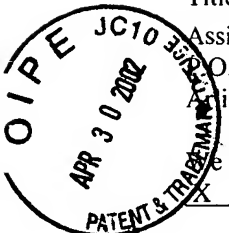
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Title: SILICONE PRIMING COMPOSITIONS, ARTICLES, AND METHODS

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

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- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs total, including Appendix A (2 pgs)); an Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of 3 applications; 1449 forms (4 pgs); and copies of 63 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$__, for __.
- ☐ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Other: _____
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the table at page 20 with the following rewritten table. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

TINUVIN 292	Hindered amine light stabilizer commercially available from Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Tarrytown, NY
IRGANOX 1076	Antioxidant commercially available from Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Tarrytown, NY
Acrylic Foam Core 1	Acrylic foam core prepared as described in Example 5 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/027,587, filed on 18 December 2001, without the carbon black pigment